

FIVE HORSES BURNED IN FIRE

BARN OF FRANK WORTHINGTON IN ARGOS CONSUMED SATURDAY MORNING.

Cow is Also Roasted Alive and a Quantity of Hay and Straw is Burned.

In a fire which broke out shortly after midnight Saturday morning, in Argos, a large barn, with its contents, consisting of five head of horses, one cow, a wagon and buggy, ten tons of hay, besides a quantity of straw and grain, were destroyed.

The barn was the property of Frank Worthington, was located on Depot street, near the business part of the town.

Three of the horses were the property of G. A. Peeples, a groceryman, one belonged to Ira Kyser, and the other to Worthington. Ten tons of hay, that was destroyed, was the property of Ralph Schlosser, a livestockman.

The origin of the fire is of course unknown, and when discovered had made such headway that no attempt could be made to check the flames. The intense heat prevented any effort to enter the barn, and the live stock was roasted alive. No insurance was carried on the property destroyed, excepting \$200 on the barn. A low estimate of the loss is \$500.

DOCTORS CLOSE MEETING.

Semi-Annual Session of Medical Society of Thirteenth District Was Held at South Bend.

The sessions of the eighth semi-annual meeting of the Thirteenth District Medical society were closed Wednesday afternoon at the Oliver with the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following is the result of the election: Charles Stoltz, South Bend, president; William Kelsch, sr., Monterey, vice-president; T. B. Porter, Elkhart, secretary.

Following the election of officers a paper, "Gleanings From Obstetrics in General Practice," was read by Dr. A. C. McDonald, of Warsaw. The paper provided to be of a very interesting character, as were those of President W. H. Thompson on "Degeneracy," Dr. J. C. Fleming, of Elkhart, on "Appendicitis," and Dr. D. L. Miller, of Goshen, on "Locomotor Ataxia." Equally interesting were the papers read during the morning session which were prepared and read on the subjects assigned as follows: "Malaria and Its Sequelae," Dr. S. I. Brown, Knox; "Medical Jurisprudence," H. A. Steis, South Bend; "Abscess of Lung and Its Treatment," Dr. E. A. Dean, South Bend; "Osteomyelitis," G. W. Thompson, Winamac.

Best Short Story Ever Written.

United States Senator Beveridge believes the Bible, as a literary work, is the greatest book in the world. He spoke before an immense audience at Orchestra Hall at Chicago Sunday night at the meeting of the Sunday Evening club on "The Bible as Good Reading," remarking by way of introduction that he would not attempt to draw any religious deductions.

"The Bible exercises a curious fascination over the mind of man," said Senator Beveridge, "for it speaks in elemental terms of men and women. If you want a story of war, of love, or of adventure you can find it there. It has long been a wonder to me that the Bible is not more widely read for the pure sake of the entertainment it affords."

Senator Beveridge declared the story of Isaac and Rebekah had never been excelled as a type of the short story. He placed the stories of Joseph the dreamer, and David and Goliath in the same class. Referring to the story of Ruth, the senator said:

"If I could be permitted to give one word of advice to young women, it would be to read the book of Ruth at least once a month as long as they live. It is the best short story ever written."

Takes Southern Trip.

Mrs. James E. Houghton of this city left for Andersonville, Ga., Tuesday, where she will attend the unveiling of a monument, to the Indiana soldiers who died while confined in the Confederate prison at that place. Mrs. Houghton joined a party from South Bend. She will be gone 21 days, and will visit all southern points of note.

Game Warden Rigney is Busy.

Game Warden J. Rigney has uncovered unparalleled violations of the fish and game law at Webster lake, Kosciusko county, and has confiscated several big fish nets. Numerous arrests are threatened within the next few days and much better feeling has been caused. Serious trouble is anticipated.

Married.

Cornelius Nash and Miss Addie Bentley, both of Polk township, were married by Justice Young at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Nash is engaged in the farming occupation, and the couple will reside in Polk township.

DEATH OF HENRY YOST.

Young Man Well Known in This City Passes Away at Mishawaka Monday.

Henry Yost died Monday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yost, sr., on East Third street, Mishawaka, aged 33 years. Mr. Yost was born in Mishawaka and had been employed in several mercantile houses of that city. Some time ago he was taken sick with tuberculosis, resigned his position with E. W. Forstbauer, and went to Denver, Colo., in the hopes of improving his physical condition. A few weeks ago Mr. Yost returned home, and his illness proved fatal.

He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Minnie and Annie, and three brothers, Fred, Frank, jr., and Edmund, the latter of Osceola.

Huge Mirror on Long Trip.

A huge mirror weighing six and one-half tons, valued at \$60,000, said to be the most valuable single article of merchandise ever carried across the Atlantic ocean, has arrived at New York on the steamer St. Andrew. The mirror will be used in the Mt. Wilson Solar Observatory at Pasadena, Cal. It will be shipped by boat to New Orleans, and thence overland to Pasadena.

MUST NOT TAMPER WITH MAIL BOX

ALTHOUGH PURCHASED BY FARMERS THEY ARE PROPERTY OF GOVERNMENT.

James Alford of Warsaw, is Arrested For Shooting Into Rural Mail Box.

Charged with destroying government property, James Alford of Warsaw, was arrested by United States Marshal James Martin, of Indianapolis, and lodged in the Kosciusko county jail and Thursday morning was taken to Indianapolis, where he will have a hearing next week in the federal court.

About a year ago it is alleged that Alford, who was hunting with a rifle, fired several shots through the rural mail box of George S. Bloom, who gets his mail on a route out of Claypool. The matter was reported to the postoffice officials and a short time afterwards a postoffice inspector visited Warsaw, talked with Alford and made a report to the department. The department officials decided to push the case and referred the matter to the federal grand jury at Indianapolis which returned an indictment against Alford, charging him with destroying government property.

U. S. Marshal Martin was then sent to Warsaw where he arrested Alford. The latter's bond was placed at \$100 but he was unable to give bail and was locked up in jail. Thursday he was taken to Indianapolis by the government official and will have a hearing next week.

Many people may not be aware of the fact that rural mail boxes although purchased by the farmer himself are the property of the government and that it is unlawful to tamper with them or to even place advertising matter in the boxes. It may be well for these facts to be kept in mind.

A WOMAN GRAFTER.

Citizens of North Manchester Last Victims of Pretty Face and Clever Tongue.

She introduces herself by saying that she is Mrs. McNam and that she has arranged to present some church with fifty hymnals and was selling advertising space on the fly leaves of the books to pay the cost so they could be furnished to the church free of expense. She exhibited a sample book and explained that the spaces sold at one dollar each. She collected the money in advance and departed.

K. P. District Meeting.

South Bend has been chosen as the meeting place of the next second district meeting of the Knights of Pythias. The date has not been definitely settled but it will be held about Jan. 19.

Afternoon and evening sessions will be held and it is expected that from 500 to 700 knights will be in attendance. The second district includes six counties and comprises such places as Michigan City, LaPorte, Elkhart, Rochester, Goshen, Walkerton, and Plymouth.

Longer Ride for Wet Goods.

Since September 1 1291 saloons have been voted out of Ohio, forty-one counties voting dry and five wet. If the same thing happened in our state there would be longer rides between wet counties.

Hanly Forms Partnership.

A law partnership to be made up of Gov. Hanly Charles V. Adams and Judge Samuel R. Artman has been established. It is said, however, that Gov. Hanly will not have any active part in the law firm until after the expiration of his term as Governor.

MOZART CLUB GIVES RECITAL

EXCELLENT MUSICAL PROGRAM RENDERED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Club Now Consists of Forty-Seven Members—Will Render "The Messiah" Soon.

The Mozart recital, delivered at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening was well attended. A silver offering taken netted the club \$20.75. The program was excellent, the solos and choruses being thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The program was as follows:

Piano.....Miss Hazel Neff
Mixed Chorus—"Gloria" from "Twelfth Mass".....Mozart
Solo—"There is a Green Hill Far Away".....Gounod
Miss Cecile Burkett
Ladies' Chorus—"O Shepherd of Israel".....Morrison
Ladies' Chorus—"Song of the Reapers".....Liszt
Solo—"Lead Kindly Light" Shepherd Miss Carrie Boss
Double Ladies' Quartette—"The Lord is My Shepherd".....Schubert
Offertory
Ladies' Chorus—"Lead Us Heavenly Father".....Blumenschein
Solo—"Grass and Roses".....Bartlett
Ralph Leonard
Violin Accompaniment, Fred Kahn
Solo—"Tarry With Me, O My Saviour".....Baldwin
Miss Julia Yockey
Mixed Chorus—"The Heavens are Telling".....Haydn

The Mozart club now consists of forty-seven members. The club will render "The Messiah" sometime during the holidays. This piece was given winter before last, and the immense crowd that greeted the entertainment, still bear memories of its beauty.

The following is the present membership of the Mozart club:
Mrs. Underwood, President; Mrs. Earl Corbaley, 1st Vice President; Gladys Hoover, Secretary; Estella Chase, Treasurer; Cecil Burkett, Grace Bussard, Bertha Hoover, Ada Haag, Mrs. Neff, Mrs. F. J. Bussard, Carrie Boss, Mrs. Willey, Vera Voreis, Melony Selman, Goldie Johnson, Mrs. McCoy, Blanche McCoy, Ethel Hossler, Mrs. A. C. Hume, Theresa Hendricks, Irma Humrichouser, Delpha Zumbach, Mrs. Fred Price, Farrell Shaffer, Marie Landis, Mrs. O. G. Soice, Nellie Whittaker, Lenore Vinnall, Mrs. Frank Brooke, Bessie Bender, Mrs. C. R. Leonard, Frances Emerson, Mrs. R. A. Randall, Mrs. Harry Hoggam, Leota Peterson, Rev. Pfing, Oscar Curtis, Lester Zumbach, Harry Alexander, Fred Boberg, Mr. Kline, Glen Cole, Fred Price, Ralph Leonard, Ralph Jacoby, Eldridge Thompson, Howard Wilson, Frank Brooke, jr.

The club invites all who are interested in voice culture to join them.

The Spirit of Thanksgiving.

Rev. Claude Shaver of Indianapolis, in his sermon on Thanksgiving Sunday morning said:

"Unless the day is celebrated with a feeling of the true spirit and meaning of Thanksgiving, it becomes a mere holiday, a colorless day off from the other days of the year. If it is not, the very name which the holiday is known by becomes a misnomer. I fear too many of us are losing sight of the fact that all holidays mean something and none has a deeper and more significant meaning than the day when all America eats the turkey and the cranberry."

"Unless there is intelligence in the celebration of the occasion our actions can not be fitting for such a day. Unless the choir masters study the songs their choirs sing, with a view to having them express a real spirit of thankfulness, even the music of our churches, through which we all are able to express our feelings, loses its significance. All events which are to be a part of the celebration of this holiday should be analyzed and studied so that each one of them will be appropriate in every detail."

Dr. Shaver ridiculed the idea that Thanksgiving joy should be of the mute, suppressed kind. Ecstatic Thanksgiving he said, is always in order and proper. The person who thinks he can enjoy the day without giving some outward expression of gratitude or joy, he said, has a mistaken idea of his own possibilities.

"By showing that every Thanksgiving is the Thanksgiving of the average man, since few men rise above an average plane of financial success, Dr. Shaver, in his address Sunday morning declared it possible for all classes of people to participate with equal joy in the celebration of the holiday. A family in only moderate circumstances, he said, should show as much gratitude as it would have reason to show if it had the means of a wealthy neighbor."

Home Desires for Children.

The agents of the Board of State Charities have in the past year been very successful in securing a large number of good homes for dependent children who are public wards. There are still a large number of desirable children available for placing in suitable homes. Doubtless there are many families that would make a home for a child. An important part of the board's work is to bring the homeless child and the childless home together. The board solicits the co-operation of all who are interested in securing proper homes for families for children. For further information address the Board of State Charities, State House, Indianapolis, Ind.

A 4,000,000 WORD REPORT.

Summing Up of Counsel in Federal Suit to Dissolve Standard to Govern Decision.

The federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company, which reached a point of culminating interest within the last few days with the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, bids fair to establish some remarkable records so far as legal archives are concerned. Because of the length of the record of testimony the United States Circuit Court judges will learn of the evidence only in the summing up of counsel for both sides. To read evidence which has been taken would require constant reading by the judges for ten hours a day for many months. The official stenographer says the testimony totals nearly 4,000,000 words in addition to an equal number of words and figures contained in the exhibits.

The taking of testimony was commenced in New York, Sept. 17, 1907, and has continued, with only a few brief recesses of the hearings, until the present time. The hearings will not conclude, however, until some time in February.

Stork Calls on Ray.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlosser, a girl baby, Saturday morning.

HOW WILL WE BE REPRESENTED

MARSHALL COUNTY WILL SEND HIGHLY EDUCATED REPRESENTATIVE!

William L. Sarber of Argos, Don't Know How to Spell Plymouth.

It seems that the Democrats of Marshall county have made a sort of mistake, in electing W. L. Sarber of Argos, as representative from this county. How can a man who is unable to spell the name of his county seat, expect to frame up bills in the legislature. Of course he will be able to vote, but a wooden man with the proper machinery could do that.

After election the Plymouth Chronicle published the following article, relative to Mr. Sarber:

"Will Vote Republican Ticket."
W. L. Sarber, representative elect, is so outraged at his own township, which gave a majority of 126 against him, that he declares he will never vote the Democratic ticket again, and furthermore, he will support the county option law and all other temperance legislation which comes up in the legislature.

Of course, we don't know whether Sarber committed himself as above or not, neither do we care, but W. H. Love of this city, clipped the above article from the Chronicle, sent it to Sarber, asking explanations. Here is Sarber's letter, read it carefully:

W. H. Love
Plymouth, Ind.
Kind Sir Your Letter & Clipping from Chronicle Received and Noted I wish To Say Same is a News Paper Lie and other Things, Said concerning Me are Grass Miss Representative I hope all Such Articles And You Can Tell Your friends That Sarber is a Demagogue and Stands on The Democratic Platform of Indiana as adapted & Indorsed By The State Convention Yours
W. L. Sarber.

Must Be Solid Pack.

Some time ago Mr. Barnard decided that oysters shipped into this State and sold here must be solid pack. He says it has always been the practice for shippers to put a large chunk of ice in a tub or bucket containing oysters for shipment. When the oysters arrive at their destination the ice has melted and several gallons of water has thus been added to the contents. Then the retailer sells the oysters at so much a pint or quart, selling the water along with the oysters. Mr. Barnard says this must cease.

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Mr. Barnard said that he would instruct his pure food inspectors of the State to look for violations of this order, and to prosecute the offenders.

Sir Knights at Elkhart.

Plymouth Commandry of Knight Templars went to Elkhart Tuesday noon and evening to attend degree work. The Malta degree was conferred that evening. Those going from here were Messrs. Oscar Tribbey, F. W. Bosworth, B. C. Southworth, Frank Southworth, C. Firestone, J. W. Thayer, C. R. Clizbe, Chas. McLaughlin, J. D. McCoy, F. H. Kuhn, H. A. Armstrong, J. P. Hartle, H. A. Shambaugh and Dr. Preston.

Bread War On.

Mishawaka is now in the midst of a bread war, caused by a local dealer of long standing, who has had a monopoly on the staff of life, and a new dealer in bread and pastry. The price of bread by the old dealer is marked down to three loaves for 10 cents, with as much as to say if you can not do the same put out your fees and get out.

Rifle Team Defeated.

The rifle team of Company 1 of this city, competed with the Culver Military Team Saturday, at Culver. The local boys were beaten 73 points out of a possible 600.

CITY DEFENDANT IN THREE SUITS

ELECTRIC LIGHT INJUNCTION CASE WILL BE TRIED NEXT TUESDAY.

Council Receives Notice of Two More Suits Which Have Been Begun Against the City.

At the regular session of the common council Monday evening Mayor Logan announced that the cases of A. R. Clizbe and others versus the City of Plymouth, for permanent injunction, to restrain the city council from granting an electric light franchise to C. D. Snoberger, would be tried before Judge Bernetha, on next Tuesday, December 1st. City Attorney Hess will represent the city and will be assisted by S. N. Stevens, who is looking after Snoberger's interests. The case is somewhat peculiar because of the unusual conditions. Two of the five councilmen are opposed to letting the franchise to Snoberger, yet the city attorney and all of the councilmen must fight the injunction. A summons was also served on the council, to be present in circuit court on November 30th, as defendants in the case of Haley Hartzell versus City of Plymouth, for \$2500 damages. David B. Price notified the council that his son Russell Price, was killed by a weighing machine, on the sidewalk at the corner of Garro and Michigan streets, on the 27th of September. The law requires that if suit for damages is begun against a city, a notice of the injury must be filed within 60 days after its occurrence.

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OYSTERS MUST BE OYSTERS.

Dealer Who Sells a Combination Composed of a Large Per Cent of Water to Be Arrested.

Oysters is oysters from now on in Indiana. The ban has been clamped on the adulterated oyster. H. E. Barnard, State Food and Drug Commissioner, acting under the direction of the State Board of Health, Monday issued the following notice to wholesale and retail oyster dealers:

"At a conference of the food commissioners of the Central and Western States, held at Madison, Wis., September 29 and 30, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the commissioners of the Central and Western States held at Madison, Wis., September 29 and 30 the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the commissioners present:

"Whereas, The addition of ice or water to shucked oysters has the effect of lowering and depreciating the quality and purity thereof, he it resolved, That such addition constitutes an adulteration and the sale of oysters so adulterated will be contested."

"In line with this resolution the wholesale and retail oyster dealers of this State are advised that the addition of ice or water to shucked oysters constitutes an adulteration, and is a violation of the pure food law, and jobbers and dealers receiving oysters from packers are hereby instructed not to accept oysters to which ice or water has been added, and retailers are cautioned not to add ice to oysters or to dilute them with water."

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Marshall Appoints Secy.

Mark Thistlethwaite a Newspaper Man of Indianapolis is Chosen.

Perhaps Thomas R. Marshall governor-elect of Indiana, thinks he owes something to the Indianapolis News for his election, and so has appointed Mark Thistlethwaite, a Democrat, and city editor of the Indianapolis News, to the position of private secretary.

Thistlethwaite was born in Richmond, Ind., where his father's family still lives, March 17, 1879. He was graduated from Swarthmore College in 1901. In June of that year he went to Indianapolis and has been employed on various papers there ever since. He has been a reporter since December, 1905, on the Indianapolis News, and for the last two months has been the acting city editor of the paper. Mr. Marshall decided on Mr. Thistlethwaite because of his qualifications for the place, but he also happens to be a Democrat in politics.

Open Business at Culver.

County Recorder A. L. Porter, upon the expiration of his term of office Jan. 1, '09, will move to Culver, where he will erect a store building on the corner of Main and Porter streets and occupy the same with a line of goods.

New Paper for South Bend.

A deal was completed at South Bend by which a fourth paper will enter the field there. A. B. Smith, who took an option on the old Singer Sewing machine plant, has left for the east to superintend the shipment of the machinery which has been purchased.

NEW LAWS ARE IN FORCE.

Governor Hanly Declares Acts of Special Session of the Legislature in Effect.

Governor Hanly Monday issued a proclamation declaring all the laws enacted by the last special session of the Legislature in force on and after the hour of 10:45 a. m. on Nov. 20, 1908. In legal form and phraseology it recites that the acts enacted at the special session of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly have been sent to the clerks of the several Circuit Courts in the state and certified in turn back to the secretary of state, who has filed them according to law. The Governor having been advised of the observance of the various requirements to make the acts laws issues the formal proclamation.

Turk Takes Colored Bride.

Kisen Mohamed of Asiatic Turkey, who says he has royal blood in his veins—that of a princess of Asia—found a bride in South Bend and was married to Ida Gatewood, a young colored woman.

All of the grocers of the city have decided to close their respective places of business all day Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 26.

REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

WILL CHANGE ARRANGEMENTS OF ARC LIGHTS ON SOUTH STREET.

Sewer Improvement Ordinance is Passed—Bills Allowed and Sidewalks Ordered.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening with all members present. Notices were ordered served on Wm. Hampton for property on Sixth st., and John Suseland for Redding property, to place sidewalks in repair.

The committee on electric lights recommended that the arc light which is now located west of the Vandalia tracks on South street, be moved west to Third street, and that a new light be installed east of the L. E. & W. tracks, on South street. The recommendation was concurred in, and the change was ordered made. The committee is investigating the advisability of erecting an arc light at the south end of Plum street, near Schnyder. The accounts and stationery committee reported bills to the amount of \$312.43, which were allowed as follows:

L. Tamer	.....\$ 70
Frank Huba	.....24.00
Plymouth Grain Co.	.....9.98
Linkenhelt Coal Co.	.....8.00
Linkenhelt Coal Co.	.....128.53
Hersey Mfg Co.	.....2.11
Union Water Meter Co.	.....8.40
Central Supply Co.	.....8.64
Thompson Meter Co.	.....7.00
Bert C. Thompson	.....19.22
C. O. Yarrick	.....1.80
Dan Beagles	......25
Thompson Beagles	.....3.35
Ralph Ness	.....7.00
Harry Harris	.....18.00
Ray Myers	.....3.15
Price & Rosenbury	.....1.75
W. W. Goyne	.....3.85
Chas. Weigle	.....6.65
Ed Gaskel	.....7.95
Chas. Ebel	.....4.00
Keller & Jeffers	.....3.50
Fred H. Kuhn	.....7.50
Chas. Phillips	......50
Lofty Heffick	.....1.50
Eldridge Thompson	.....23.70
Total	.....\$312.43

Committee on finance then reported Cash on hand.....\$1518.70
Bills allowed.....312.43
Bal on hand.....\$1206.27

The Shearer sewer having been completed, and there being due the contractor \$1495.36, the council passed an ordinance accepting the same, and fixing the bonds for payment.

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Patrolman Shot Down.

Summoned by Mysterious Shooting Officer Was Dangerously Wounded at South Bend.

His right lung having been punctured by a forty-four calibre bullet and another resting between his shoulders Patrolman Harr. Jennings, forty-four years old, lies in a dangerously wounded condition at Epworth hospital, South Bend, the result of a duel Sunday morning with one of three unidentified men in front of the Windsor house. Early Sunday morning three men and two women entered the alley adjoining the Elks' club, one block from the police station. Soon two pistol shots were heard. Then the men came out each from a different direction. What became of the women is not known.

Patrolman Cordier and Jennings, who were in the station, were sent to investigate. Jennings saw the three men in front of the Windsor. "Hold on there," said Jennings, "I want to talk to you fellows."

"We haven't done anything," said two of the men. Hardly had they finished speaking when the third fellow drew his revolver. Shot after shot was aimed at the policeman and two of them took effect. With blood streaming from his lungs, Jennings returned the fire but he missed his man. The three men